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We had a cocktail party tonight for:

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Nelson (Barron's)
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Allen
Mr. Kenneth Fox (Kansas City Star)
Mrs. Mildred Dilling (Harpist)
Doreen Lady Brabourne
Mr. Charles Harding (Art dealer)
General and Mrs. Puryear
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Meade

In connection with Embassy security, we have given strict instructions to the Marines, as well as to the rest of our personnel, that under no circumstances are they to use pistols, even if attacked. We have sent to Frankfort for a supply of tear gas, and would expect with it to repulse any attempt by rioters to penetrate above the first floor of the building. I do, however, want to reconsider whether for the protection of the code room we should not, as a last resort, open fire.

October 25, 1962 - Thursday

Chet Cooper returns to Washington this morning. In the aftermath of his visit we are still having repercussions from the release of some of the air reconnaisance pictures to the London newspapers. After midnight two days ago, Mike Forrestal called me from the Operations Room at the White House to inquire into which photographs had been shown. It seems there was a question as to whether the release in the United States should not be simultaneous. As a result of a misconstruction of what occurred, Bill Clark, our PAO, has now been referred to in the Washington Post as the "errant USIS Officer in London" who made a mistake. Russ Wiggins, of the Post, is coming to see me this afternoon, and I shall straighten it out with him.

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Walter Stoessel, SHAPE Liaison Officer, came over to see me this morning, on instructions from Laurie Norstad, to give me a paper recording certain features